

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEGA CITY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated, released and utilised under Mega City Programme so far;
- (b) the facilities created/proposed to be created therefrom; and
- (c) further future programme for mega cities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Total funds allocated, released and utilised under Mega City Programme so far were as under:

Allocated - Rs. 1449.80 crore
Released - Rs. 1753.84 crore
Utilized - Rs. 1639.28 crore

(b): The mega city scheme has contributed significantly to augmenting funds for infrastructure development in the eligible cities thereby leading to improved levels of infrastructure and services. Most of the projects implemented as part of the mega city scheme are citywide infrastructure projects. These projects particularly roads, water supply and sewerage have significantly improved the quality of life of citizens.

(c): The Scheme has been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in December 2005 and formally closed w.e.f. 1.4.2007.